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Prest.

W. T. TANDY,
Cashier.

JAS. A. YOUNG, Jr.
Asst. Cashier.

THE CITY BANK.

CAPITAL - - - \$60,000.
Surplus and Undivided Profits. - \$70,000.

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WEATHER WARNINGS.

Marsh Makes Out His Forecasts For Month.

According to the Ohio weather prophet, many storms will occur during February, with sudden changes from cold waves to moderate temperature, to warm water and heavy snow and rains. Heavy precipitation will cover the entire country and there will be much sleet, rain and snow. Torrential rains, turning to sleet, in the Southern states, causing floods. High water may be expected at any time after middle of the month.

Between 3rd and 7th cold weather covers the greater portion of the country, with some snow and a general cold wave.

Between 8th and 10th unsettled, cold, stormy weather will prevail over a large area.

From the 11th to the 15th storms will prevail, with much rain in many sections, followed by a cold wave and snow. A severe blizzard with fierce gales and heavy snowstorms will pass over the west and northwest about this time.

From 16th to 18th generally fair. Between the 19th and 24th almost continuous storms, consisting principally of heavy rains over Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana and several other states, causing streams to overflow. The storms will turn to snow to the north, with a heavy fall in the mountainous sections.

From 26th to the 30th, much wind and rain over the Ohio Valley, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Snowfall and heavy rainfall over the Southern and Gulf States, causing streams and floods. All of the storms of the month will be accompanied by high winds and sudden changes in temperature.

TRAIN DELAYED

On Account of a Wreck Near Guthrie.

A freight wreck just South of Guthrie Thursday night blocked the track for several hours and the north bound passenger train experienced considerable delay. The accommodation did not reach this until about two o'clock yesterday morning.

Council Meeting

The City Council held its regular monthly meeting last night in spite of inclement weather.

A. E. B. Bassett will go to Louisville, Ky., next week to advocate as Judge Advocate in a court martial, called to try several members of the State Guard for various offenses.

Two members of the Tennessee Legislature engaged in a fist fight in the corridor of the capitol at Nashville.

HOT AFTER JIM HARGIS AND OTHERS.

Two Counties are Trying to Get Hold of the Jackson Men.

ALLEN CHARGES FRAUD.

Clark County Officers Have Gone With Warrants of Arrest.

Winchester, Ky., Feb. 2.—Sheriff Woodson McCord and Deputy Stokes left this morning for Jackson armed with warrants for the arrest of Alex Hargis, James Hargis, Ed Callahan, Sam Fields and Moses Felner, who are wanted here for contempt of court in inducing witnesses to leave the State after coming here to testify in the Hargis-Marcum damage suit. There is one charge each against Senator Alex Hargis and Judge James Hargis, and their bail is fixed at \$2,000 each. Three counts are charged against Ed Callahan with a total bail of \$4,000; Felner and Fields are wanted as witnesses and bail is fixed at \$500 and \$200 respectively. The matter will be investigated at the April term of court, at which time the warrants are made returnable.

Allen's Move.

Statehouse, Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—Commonwealth's Attorney John R. Allen made a motion in the Court of Appeals this morning for and got an order of court to produce into the court here the original records and papers of Justice of the Peace James W. Edwards, of Breathitt county, in the cases of the Hargises and Callahan and others, charged with complicity in the Cockrell murder, together with warrants of arrest, bonds and other papers connected with the case.

He further asked the unusual and unprecedented rule to require Magistrate Edwards and others whom he might summon to appear into court here and testify before the Court of Appeals and to define the procedure. He said that the papers were evidently false or fraudulent and were drawn for the purpose of preventing Judge Parker from exercising jurisdiction.

MULLHATTAN II.

Gets in His Work on Groundhog Day at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 2.—Druggist Rudolph Harting is probably the first man to prove the ancient groundhog story, but he has certainly demonstrated the fact by actual test. Harting was presented with a ground hog last fall. He made for him a splendid warm house and fed him till he was fat. When the weather became cold Mr. Hog laid himself down and no amount of coaxing could arouse him. A few weeks ago Mr. Harting anticipating that he would get up on the 2nd of February, placed under him six wee chicks, broke through the shells and nestled themselves about the strange incubator. To-day the ground hog awoke, got up and after playing about for a time viewing curiously his companions he has laid himself back down and is again fast asleep.

Death of Little Child.

A little child of Mr. G. D. Tutt, who resides on Durrett's avenue, died of membranous croup Wednesday. The body was shipped to Madisonville Thursday morning for interment.

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COLD WAVE FOLLOWS THE SNOW STORM.

Three Inches More Snow Fell Yesterday Morning, on That of Sunday.

MORE ZERO WEATHER.

Whole Northwest In Grasp of The Worst Cold of The Winter.

Another snow fell yesterday morning, although the 8 inch fall of Sunday has not melted in the least. The new snow piled up three inches more on top of the old one. It, too, was promptly followed by a cold wave that will continue today, with flurries of snow, according to the reports.

The temperature Thursday morning was 1 above zero and 5 yesterday morning. Snow fell with temperature at 5 to 7 degrees. The entire Northwest and the Middle States will continue in the grasp of the present cold wave for at least 24 hours longer, according to information given out by the United States Weather Bureau. The coldest spot in the United States was at Glendale, Mont., where 53 degrees below was reported.

OYSTERS Oysters OYSTERS

Have you tried the kind we are handling?

If not
you had better TRY THEM NOW.

WELL KNOWN NURSE

Dies of Dropsey, Complicated With Heart Trouble.

Caroline Clardy, a well-known colored nurse of the city, died Thursday evening at her home on North Virginia street, after a protracted illness of dropsey complicated with heart trouble. She was 72 years old and a member of the S. M. T. Sisters, Good Samaritans, and female department of the G. A. R. Rev. E. Williams will preach her funeral this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Virginia street Baptist church. The interment will take place in the colored cemetery, under the auspices of the various lodges of which she was a member.

CUMBERLAND 'PHONES.

System Claims a Total of 121,213 Instruments.

TOBACCO NEWS.

Bad Weather Prevents Activity on Local Market.

On account of the zero weather but little was doing in tobacco circles this week. Receipts for the week were only five hogheads, making a total of one hundred hogheads for the year. Sales for the week were nine hogheads, and for the year 208. Following is the inspectors' monthly report of the local market for January.

	This Year.	Same Time Last Year.
	Hhds.	Hhds.
Receipts for past Month	103	10
Receipts for Year	105	212
Sales for the Month	208	212
Sales for the Year	205	212
Stock on Hand	453	413
Shipments for the Year	453	413
Total Stock on Hand	660	524
Total Stock on Hand	1184	524

Mrs. H. D. Wallace, who has been ill for several days, is now convalescent.

HUNT SITE NOT YET OUT OF THE WOODS.

Conference Bill Amended By The Senate And May Fail.

YESTERDAY GOEBEL DAY

Outcome of The Special Session a Matter of Doubt at End of Third Week.

Statehouse, Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—Opposition to the section forced into the Wells House bill by Senators Cantrell and Cox, providing for the purchase, at a cost of \$20,000, of a block of property adjoining on the northeast the "Hunt place" site for the new Capitol, had grown when the lower House met at 11 o'clock this morning and the leaders of the opposition confidently predict that they will secure enough votes in the body to refuse concurrence in the bill as it was passed by the Senate and return it to the upper branch with the demand that it recede from the Cantrell-Cox amendment. Senator Cox expressed the opinion this morning that the Senate will refuse to recede, and that if the House does not accept the measure the majority of the Senate will return to their first position taken—that for the "Feeble-minded Institute."

Senator Cox says that he cannot promise anything for the House Republicans, and this morning all but three or four of the minority side have declared themselves in opposition to the bill as passed by the Senate.

Those in opposition to the amended bill will seek to force a vote on refusing concurrence, and in the absence of about twenty-five members this vote may be reached.

Tomorrow is "Goebel Day," the fifth anniversary of the death of our late Governor, and if the bill is not acted on final action may not be reached until Saturday.

TOTAL NOW 29.

Four More of Bigamist Hoch's Wives Found.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Two indictment charging bigamy were voted against Johann Hoch by the grand jury.

Three of Hoch's supposed wives were witnesses before the grand jury. When at the criminal Court building, waiting to appear before the grand jury, the three women met each other for the first time. They shook hands and congratulated each other over their escape from Hoch.

Four more supposed wives of Hoch have been discovered. The total is now twenty-nine, not counting two in Brooklyn, regarding whom the police have heard only rumors. The "new wives" are Mrs. Loughken-Hoch, said to have wedded the prisoner in San Francisco four years ago and to have died suddenly; Mrs. Hilda Nagel-Hoch, St. Paul; Mrs. Henry Bartel-Hoch and Mrs. Fred Deoss-Hoch, both of Cincinnati.

MRS. SADIE WALLACE.

Victim of Consumption Relieved By Death.

Mrs. Sadie Wallace died at her home near Hargis' bridge, four miles south of the city, Thursday. She had been sick for some time and death was due to consumption. She was twenty-three years old and leaves one child, a son. Decesed was a grand-daughter of the late John P. Pool of Bainbridge. The remains were interred in the P'Pool burying ground, near Bainbridge, yesterday.

CAZAR TALKS FACE TO FACE WITH STRIKERS

And Better Feeling Brought About By a Friendly Interview.

WORKMEN WILL WAIT.

Disorders Are Spreading Into Other Parts of the Empire.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—Persons assurances of his intention to ameliorate the conditions and remove the causes in so far as they are economic, which led to the recent strike, were delivered by Emperor Nicholas, to workingmen representing all the leading factories of St. Petersburg, who at his invitation journeyed to Tsarsko Selo, and were received in the Hall of Alexander Palace, where he has his winter residence.

This interview face to face with their "little father," in whom their faith has not been shaken by the events of the bloody Sunday of January 22, has had a far greater and more reassuring effect than any number of proclamations by Ministers and Governor Generals, and the workmen of St. Petersburg are now generally inclined to accept the promises of Governor General Treppoff and Finance Minister Kekovoff at their face value. The gift by the imperial family of \$25,000 to aid the families of the victims of the conflict on January 22 also has had an excellent effect, and as the news slowly permeates the laboring classes of Russia it is expected that it will make them content to wait for the promised reforms.

Like a wave caused by the falling of a stone, the strike movement, however, is spreading over the great sea of Russian industrial life; and while St. Petersburg and Moscow, where the troubles began, are now placid, the workmen of Portland and other provinces are not yet calm, and the ripple has reached to far off Irkutsk and other Siberian towns.

KNOCKED SENSELESS

While Coasting Down College Hill.

Mr. W. S. Wade, book-keeper at the First National Bank, was painfully hurt Thursday night while coasting down College Hill, on Ninth street, with a party of young people.

He was thrown from a sled and a blow on the head knocked him senseless for fifteen minutes. He was still laid up yesterday from the injury, but will be out in a day or two.

DR. PERRYMAN

Accepts a Call to a Church In Tennessee.

Rev. George W. Perryman has resigned his pastoral charge of the First Baptist church of Paducah and will in a few weeks go to Knoxville, Tenn., to take charge of the Centennial Baptist congregation, which is one of the largest and most flourishing in that city. Dr. Perryman, prior to going to Paducah, was pastor of Little River Baptist church, in this country.

MANY SUNDAYS IN 1905.

The Sundays in the Year 1905 Will Be Fifty-three. The years 1809, 1815, 1826, 1837, 1843, 1854, 1865, 1871, 1882, 1893, 1899 and 1905 all had fifty-three Sundays. The average year contains about 52 Sundays, but this year we will have an extra opportunity to devote ourselves to religious matters on the Sabbath.

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The Weather.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Snow flurries and continued cold to-night and Saturday.

IMMIGRATION TO SOUTH.

We commented, some days ago, on the movement to turn the tide of European immigration from the overcrowded cities of the North to the undeveloped fields and industries of the South. This would be to the advantage of all interested. It would benefit the North, which is suffering from the congestion of a large immigrant population in its great cities; to the South by furnishing it with more labor to develop its resources. It would be equally advantageous to the American laborer by protecting him from the competition with an excess of cheap and unskilled labor, which has a tendency to depress wages, while the immigrant who is looking for work and frequently can not find it in the North, and in despair returns home, would find plenty to do on the Southern farms and plantations.

But while the project is so generally advantageous to all, we scarcely expected to see it received with such unanimous favor. The United States Bureau of Immigration is prepared to give its ardent support, and will do all it can legally do to turn the newly arrived immigrants towards the South. Commissioner-General of Immigration Sargent would, indeed, go much further if the law allowed it. In discussing the matter with the representatives of the Southern railroads who went before him, he expressed regret that the Federal government had not provided by law for better distribution of aliens in this country, as its failure had resulted in the building up and maintenance of foreign colonies in the United States, which ought to be broken up.

It was only by proper distribution that the evil could be corrected. He added, that the practical question was, what shall be done with the hundreds of thousands of immigrants to avoid dangers that now threaten us? He called attention to the congestion of population in New York, Chicago and other cities; the enormous expenditure for the support of indigent aliens; the records of the lesser criminal and police courts; the alien inmates of hospitals, jails and reformatory institutions; the crowded habitations of foreigners in the cities; the struggle for bare existence by which the "sweatshop" system has passed from one alien to another; the introduction into this country of the Mafia, the vendetta, the "Black Hand" and anarchist societies, and on the other hand, the millions of untilled acres and the unsatisfied demand for agricultural and other manual labor. All these evils, he thought, could be cured by the diversion of a part of this foreign immigration into the agricultural sections of the South.

The Southern press, officials and people generally have expressed themselves friendly to the movement, and as anxious to welcome the newcomers—this showing a marked change of sentiment from the old belief that the settlement of European immigrants in this section would do great harm, by disorganizing the negro laborer.

Even more pronounced is the press of the North, which is giving the project a send-off that cannot fail to help it. These papers declare that the tide of foreign population to the South, by bringing about the development of this section, will benefit the country as a whole, while it will hasten a satisfactory settlement of the race question.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

There are now 5 condemned murderers in the Louisville jail awaiting execution. They are Wm. Van Dalsen, George Warner, Jake Bischoff, John Thomas, col., and Ed. Brown, col.

Mrs. Mary Rogers, the Vermont husband-slayer, was granted a reprieve until June 2. She is only 22 years old and was a servant girl who married at the age of 17 years. She murdered her husband by using chloroform and having an accomplice to throw him into a river while unconscious.

The fatalities in the St. Petersburg riot of Jan. 22, it turned out were greatly over-estimated. The official report puts the killed at 118 and the wounded at 301, counting as killed 22 who died from their wounds. This was bad enough, but the figures are a good deal short of 2,000.

The Japanese reported their losses in last week's fighting at 7,000 and the Russians lost 13,000 killed and wounded. Many soldiers wounded in battle froze to death before they could be cared for.

The new Northern weather clerk at Louisville, is about to ruin our glorious climate of Kentucky. He should be required to wait up and give an account of himself.

The ground hog saw his shadow Thursday if he came out, but getting out of his frozen hole was where the real trouble was.

The entire cabinet of Cuba resigned in a body Thursday, but President Palma refused to accept the resignations.

LAWSON'S CAREER IN KENTUCKY.

A Touch of Frenzied Finance
In a Boom Town.

In 1887.

COLLAPSE CAME SOON.

While She Ran She Had a
Throttle Wide Open and
Pace Was Furious.

It is not generally known that Thos. W. Lawson, of Frenzied Finance fame, was once mayor of the boom town of Grand Rivers, this side of Paducah, says the Louisville Post.

In 1887 W. W. Smith and Isaac Reese, capitalists of Nashville, Tenn., visited the Grand Rivers locality to prospect. It had been famous before the Civil war for the iron turned out at Kuttawa, Lyon county, known as the Hillman iron. Smith and Reese found everything ideal for making iron, and finished products from timber. Smith was the originator of the Grand Rivers Land and Iron Company. It was made up principally of Tennessee capitalists, including Smith, Reese and Robert Collier, an attorney, all of Nashville. In 1888 the company failed for want of capital.

The Town Was Dead.

For a year the town was dead. In 1891 arrangements were made with Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, to take charge of the company's affairs. His salary was fixed at \$15,000 a year. Lawson was made absolute dictator of everything, even being empowered to act independently of the board of directors.

One of his first steps, after looking over the situation, was to organize the Grand Rivers Furnace Company. A glowing picture of the future was painted by Lawson. He told the speculators that within a year he would have ten mammoth iron furnaces in operation.

Other Companies.

Work was started on the first and only two furnaces created. They were called "twin furnaces" because both were operated from one engine house. Lawson estimated they would cost \$325,000, but the company was out \$650,000. No time was lost.

While the furnaces were being put up he organized other companies. The Grand Rivers Brick and Tile Company, the Church Cart Manufacturing Company, the Grand Rivers Title and Abstract Company. Each was incorporated. Lawson never forgot his own interests and succeeded in securing the presidency

of each incorporation, on top of which he was made dictator.

The furnaces were started, but the making of iron proved a failure, because the company had no iron ore washed and the ore was mixed largely with gravel and flint. To show the loss at which they were operated, the iron turned out cost \$90 per ton to manufacture, and was sold at \$14. The company shut the plant down in spite of Lawson's protests. They run just ten weeks. These furnaces were the best in the country, with regard to expense, and the largest charcoal furnaces then in the world. When in full operation they consumed daily all the wood on eight acres of land.

All Quit.

When they were closed down the interests of the Grand Rivers Furnace company were so interlocked with the other companies that every manufacturer in Grand Rivers was compelled to quit business. The settlement of the company brought about great litigation. Suits were instituted and judgments amounting to \$14,000 were secured, the payment of which was refused on the ground that the sums were unjust. As a result all the company's lands in and about Grand Rivers were lost.

Lawson had plunged his backers into tempestuous debt, and he was let out owing to his extravagances. While some of the smaller concerns could not pay out, the Grand Rivers Company, the main company, never repudiated an honest debt. The town site of Grand Rivers was lost to the Grand Rivers Company, and becoming discouraged, it sold the furnaces and all outside lands, 16,000 acres, to the Hillman Land and Iron Company for \$175,000. This company, which still owns the properties, is composed of St. Louis capitalists, including Thomas J. Scott and members of the Simmons Hardware Company. The \$175,000 was all the Grand Rivers Company ever got back of an expenditure of \$1,200,000. Of this amount the Lawrence and Blood dropped \$900,000. The company was composed of but few stockholders, and all were able to stand the loss.

Another Enterprise.

Another enterprise Lawson formed was the Massachusetts Real Estate Company. It commenced the erection of a modern three-story building and the carpenters were ready to put on the roof when the plant shut down. The company had laid out about \$5,000. Of course, work on it ceased, and later the contractor blew up the building with dynamite and carried off the brick. At a sheriff's sale E. W. Whitemore bought the lot for \$5.30. This company built dwellings all over Grand Rivers, but principally near the furnaces. They have since been sold for half their cost. Many of them today stand nailed up, some incomplete.

When Lawson went to Grand Rivers he was practically broke. His salary for two years and the money he undoubtedly obtained otherwise netted him approximately from \$50,000 to \$100,000. So he got his start to financial prominence at Grand Rivers.

The people of Grand Rivers became so endeared to Lawson during his stay there that they elected him mayor. He had no right to the position, for he was neither a resident of Grand Rivers nor the State of Kentucky. The citizens simply wanted to help him in the upbuilding of their town, and conferred the honor upon him. He made the race without an opponent. The town consisted of a population of 1,100. Now there are no more than 300 people residing in it.

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May .	442	44½	44½	44½
July .	45½	45½	45½	45½
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May .	30½	30½	30½	30½
July .	30½	30½	30	30

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Secondly, do you who are new to organization know what this means? It means that you are the power in the balance. You hold the controlling lever, provided

But what does the outside element, the percentage of planters that have not or will not sign, signify? It means a long drawn out battle between the Farmers and Trusts, in which the weaker members in the organization are bound to fall unless held up by their stronger brothers.

You have taken up the fight with your product and a limited money supply as against the Trust with their unlimited hundreds of thousands in ready cash and a large remnant of the 1903 crop yet in their hands to run on.

Farmers, don't deceive yourselves. You are up against a world power, but you have this great advantage: The demand for tobacco is almost as positive as is the demand for any of the absolute necessities of life.

While every one knows that tobacco is not necessary to life, it is a habit that will be satisfied when once formed regardless of cost. This being the case, the remnant now in the Trust's hands will soon run to a low ebb.

If the unpledged part of the present crop can be kept out of the market, and if this is done, the Trust will be forced to come to the farmers' terms in a comparatively short time, otherwise, you can depend on it, the fight is going to be a long and most grievous one. This brings us again to the all important question before us.

What is to be done with the unpledged part of the 1904 crop? Hold it at any cost. Every crop that is allowed to pass into the Trust's possession only encourages them to try the harder to break the power of the farmers.

Farmers, now is the time to exert every possible effort to bring these outsiders into the organization. Then all that cannot be pledged should be bought out, that is, the farmers as a whole, or the abler part, should advance money, with which to buy these crops at market prices or even a little above, just so the tobacco remains with the farmers. Those who will not join the organization do not deserve any of the profits accruing from it, and by this arrangement they will not. My reason for advocating this method is this: I honestly believe that with a few more weeks' determined effort on the part of the farmers generally, the organized percentage of growers can be raised to 90 or 95 per cent of the entire district. Thus, it will be an easy matter to buy out the small remnant then remaining.

Now a word to the outsiders: Do you know what will be the final result to this country and its people, now blooming into prosperity rightly theirs after long years of low prices and hard times, if the Farmers' Organization fails?

You will be ground into the dust, and it will not come slowly either, but all in one fierce blow. If the Trusts win out in this great fight, another year will find you selling your best grades of tobacco at 3 and four dollars per hundred.

You know what awaits you in this event without being told.

And now, why not, like the true and honest men that you are, stand up and bear your part in this great struggle for your own and your fellow farmers' rights, whatever the final consequences may be.

NONPARTISAN H.

RECEPTION GIVEN

To Business College Students
—Prof Lockyear's Lecture.

Prof. M. H. Lockyear arrived yesterday from Evansville and last night held a reception to his students at the Masonic Hall. The feature of the evening was Prof. Lockyear's lecture on "Sunshine," a humorous address that has made a fine impression wherever delivered.

Many friends of his Business College attended and refreshments were served during the evening.

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L. & N. TIME TABLE.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 52—St. Louis Express, 9:41 a. m.
No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail, 10:20 p. m.
No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim., 5:45 a. m.
No. 56—Hopkinsville A. 8:45 p. m.

TRAINING SOUTH.

No. 51—St. L. Express 5:18 p. m.
No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:45 a. m.
No. 93—C. & N. O. Lim., 12:01 a. m.
No. 55—Hopkinsville A. 6:40 a. m.

No. 21 and 24 connect at St. Louis for all points west.

No. 51 connects at Guthrie for Memphis, Little Rock, and St. Louis, via the Cincinnati and the West.

No. 53 makes direct connection at Guthrie for Louisville, Cincinnati, and all points west, via the Cincinnati and the West.

No. 55 runs through Chicago and will not carry passengers to points South of Evansville.

No. 9, through Memphis to Atlanta, Macon, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Tampa, Fla. Also P. & S. through New Orleans, Conn. to St. Louis, via the St. Louis and San Joaquin, which will carry local passengers for points North of Nashville, Tenn.

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HERE AND THERE.

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Two children were burned to death at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Charles W. Darling, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, has resigned.

Sleighs are in great demand at \$2.50 an hour, a recent advance of 50 cents an hour.

Evidence favorable to the defense was given in the Schafer murder case at Bedford, Ind.

Howard Sason, a farmer, was found frozen in his wagon near Millersburg, Ky.

Mrs. Mary Rogers, who was sentenced to be held at Waterbury, Vt., tomorrow, was reprieved until June 2.

Mr. J. P. Tate has purchased a lot in the Reese property on East Seventh street and will erect a handsome residence on it.

The Hopkinsville Building & Loan Association offers liberal terms to parties desiring to secure homes, in view of Thos. W. Long, Treas.

Fire in the chart department of Cramps' shipbuilding plant at Philadelphia destroyed valuable blue prints, models and charts.

James S. O'Neale, formerly of Chattanooga, was held under \$10,000 bond to answer to alleged irregularities in connection with a bank which failed in New York.

On account of the general prevalence of so much snow and general cold weather all over Kentucky, nearly all of the manufacturers of the larger towns of the State have closed down.

Account of performance of "Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," Co., at Nashville, week beginning Feb. 6th, the Tennessee Central will sell tickets to Nashville on Feb. 8th and 11th at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return on the day following the date of sale.

MRS. HEN'S WORK.

**Egg Crop for a Month Would
Pay Interest on National
Debt.**

The Secretary of Agriculture has transmitted his eighth annual report to the President. In opening his report the Secretary enumerates some of the most important features of the year's work. Among them are extensive co-operation with agricultural stations; the taking of preliminary steps to conduct feeding and breeding experiments; the war waged against the boll weevil and against cattle mange; plans for the education of engineers in road building; the production of a hardy orange, a hybrid of the Florida orange and the Japanese orange; valuable research in successful shipping of fruit abroad; the value of nitrogen-fixing bacteria; successful introduction of plants suited to fight rainfall areas, establishment of pure food standards; the extension of agricultural education in primary and secondary schools.

The corn crop of 1904 yields a farm value greater than ever before.

The farmers could from the products of this single crop pay the national debt, the interest thereon for one year, and still have enough left to pay a considerable portion of the government's yearly expenses.

The cotton crop valued for lint and seed at \$600,000,000, comes second, while hay and wheat contend for the third place. Notwithstanding the wheat crop shows a lower production than any year since 1900, the farm value is the highest since 1881.

Horses and mules reached the highest point this year, with an aggregate value exceeding \$1,345,000,000. On the other hand, cattle and sheep and hogs all show a slight decline.

The steady advance in poultry leads to some astonishing figures. The farmers' hens now produce between one and two billions of dozens of eggs, and, at the high average price of the year, the hen during their busy season lay enough eggs in a single month to pay the year's interest on the national debt.

Basket Ball.

A match game of Basket Ball between the S. K. C. team and the Bethel College team of Russellville, was on the boards for last night.

The Kentuckian went to press ahead of the event.

AMERICAN GIRLS.

BY THOMAS CORB.

"Do you think that American girls are really nice?" asked Sibella.

"The question seems rather general," I suggested.

"You understand perfectly well what I mean," she cried, somewhat petulantly.

"Perfectly," I admitted.

"I wish," said Sibella, "you would try not to be horrid."

"Maidland," I remarked, "has been away four months."

Sibella stood at the window and said deprecatingly,

"Four mouths and five days," she murmured.

"Now," I retorted, "you are too particular."

"Sometimes," said Sibella, "I think one is not particularly enough."

"How can I repeat it? If I have not done anything wrong?" she demanded.

"Anyhow," I suggested, "one can make up one's mind never to do it again."

"Ah!" said Sibella, with another sigh, "one may not get the chance."

"To make up one's mind?"

"To do it again," she answered.

"Still," I reminded her, "you drove Maidland away."

"He simply went to America for a change."

"The week after you broke off your engagement?"

"It—it really wasn't my fault," said Sibella.

"Did you know that he had returned?" asked Sibella.

"I heard it at the club," I admitted.

"You haven't answered my question," cried Sibella.

"Let me—"

"Do you think that American girls are really nice?" she persisted.

"Anyhow," I answered, "the fellow has got safely away."

"I met Eustace at Mrs. Beresford's the day before yesterday," she faltered.

"Did you know that he had returned?" asked Sibella.

"I heard it at the club," I admitted.

"You haven't answered my question," cried Sibella.

"I suppose I must offer my congratulations the first time I see him?"

"Are you going to Lady Ashmore's to-morrow night?"

"Are you?" I asked.

"Why should I stay away?" she demanded, rather excitedly.

"I think Eustace seemed nicer than ever!" she exclaimed.

"I suppose I must offer my congratulations the first time I see him?"

"Are you going to Lady Ashmore's to-morrow?" I asked.

"I am," she said, "it's something like life itself. Nobody knows when it actually begins."

"It's a new world," said Sibella.

"It will never end," I answered.

"Of course," cried Sibella, abruptly, "they are often immensely rich!"

"Those who cherish an ideal, you mean?"

"I thought you had grasped the fact that I'm talking about American girls," said Sibella, reproachfully. "I suppose," she continued, "their money is an attraction to some men."

"Fortunate that Maidland wasn't attracted by it," I suggested, and I fancied she looked at me rather reproachfully.

"You don't think Eustace is that kind of man?" she said.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

"I shall see you at Lady Ashmore's to-morrow!" she exclaimed as she rose from her seat on the sofa.

"I intend to try to do my duty," I retorted.

"I shall have two walnuts as a reward," said Sibella, graciously.

"It is immensely tantalizing—"

"Tantalizing?"

"So near and yet so far," I answered.

"But still," I added, "I hope you will have a good time."

"Why shouldn't I?" she demanded.

"I shall try to congratulate you both."

"Both," she murmured.

"Of course—you and Maidland."

"It is scarcely a thing to joke about," she exclaimed, with her face adown.

"I don't understand you," said Sibella.

"I said I must try to congratulate you both."

"Both," she murmured.

"Of course—you and Maidland."

"It is a rather low voice."

"Upon your engagement—"

"That," Sibella faltered, "was ended months ago."

"But you told me it had been renewed."

"Indeed," she said, with a sigh. "I told you nothing of the kind."

"Upon my word," I insisted, "you said I must congratulate Maidland."

"Why, of course!"

"When I met him I said 'Lady Ashmore's to-morrow night!'"

"Don't be ridiculous," cried Sibella, indignantly. "It is going to marry some American girl," and she laughed a little strangely.

"Sibella," I said.

"Well!" answered Sibella.

"Upon my word, I am sorry if—"

"How very absurd you are this afternoon!" she exclaimed, but she turned away her head as I took her hand.

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FAMOUS NOVEL

Of Marie Corelli, Basis Of Next Attraction.

With a specially selected New York company and with an abundance of spectacular scenery and effects, the great romantic melodrama, "Fabio Romani," will be seen at the Opera House on Feb. 10. It is from Marie Corelli's famous novel that the version has been prepared and it has justly been termed "the greatest romantic melodrama of the age." The story is one that once read can never be forgotten. It is thrilling and carries with it a heart interest which appeals to all. The press and the public throughout the country have unqualifiedly endorsed "Fabio Romani" as eclipsing everything in its varied originality. In the present big revival of the noted play, neither labor nor expense have been spared in making it the crowning romantic melodramatic production of the season. That the efforts in this direction have been abundantly successful has been demonstrated by the crowded houses wherever Corelli's masterpiece has been presented.

From a spectacular standpoint this is numbered among the great scenic productions. The thrilling earthquake effects and the simultaneous eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, with the illumination of the Bay of Naples form one of the most magnificent spectacular tableaux ever presented upon the stage. This comes as a crowning feature of a great dramatic climax and is intense in interest. There are a number of other situations equally effective which color the recital of the famous story with an atmosphere of realism seldom equaled. There is a treat in store for theatre goers when this clever attraction holds the boards and the suggestion has been widely made that seats be secured early, for judging from the reports received from other cities, crowded houses have been the rule.

Information from the strike centers in Russia indicate improved conditions.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Dr. E. R. Cook is quite ill with an attack of grip.

Mrs. Frank H. Bassett and children have gone to Florida.

Mr. C. A. Thompson has gone to Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Dalton have gone on a visit to Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Susie White, of Cadiz, has returned home after a visit to Mrs. E. B. Long.

Mr. John B. Brasher, of Madisonville, was in town Thursday on business.

Miss Tony Ware, who has been spending the winter in Florida, has gone on a visit to Cuba.

Mrs. W. S. Davison has been called to the bedside of her niece, Mrs. Thredkeld, in Livingston county, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. W. F. Meacham is in Logan county, near Russellville, at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Purdy, who is dangerously ill.

Rhode Island Peds.

The Rhode Island Red breed of fowl is now so firmly established in popular favor, that it would seem unnecessary to specify its excellent qualities for market production and its exceptional advantage over any other breed for the business of fancy breeding, says de Wolf, of Bristol, R. I. In egg production this breed is unsurpassed, the eggs being large and brown or pink tinted in color with thick shells. As dressed poultry no other breed presents a more attractive appearance than the Rhode Island Red with its yellow skin free from dark pin feathers. All the best strains of R. I. Reds owe their origin or improvement to the stock now owned by the de Wolf Farm. In this stock the single comb stock has been carefully bred to variety for twelve years and the rose comb strain from nothing but rose comb stock for several years, therefore, both varieties breed absolutely true to comb.

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The shape of the body should be long, wide and deep especially long in keel and broad in chest and back; it should also be well rounded and free from angles when dressed for market. The neck should be somewhat short and slightly curved and the thighs and shanks shorter and less crooked in bone than any other of the American class. Owing to the solid build of the R. I. Red it equals in weight other breeds of greater size.

Roosevelt's Friend.

Colonel Zach Mulhall, who was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary last week on a charge of assault with intent to kill, is a typical Westerner, and for years has been pointed out as one of the most picturesque characters in St. Louis. Though he is said to draw a salary from the Frisco railroad as general live stock agent, his chief claim to prominence is his breezy, Western appearance and habits. He is a personal friend of President Roosevelt and is the owner of several ranches in the southwest. His conviction was a profound surprise, Mulhall himself being confident of acquittal.

Kentucky Newspapers.

Newspapers are published in 151 towns in the State. There are 119 county seats, but a newspaper is published in only 103 of them, leaving 16 county seats without newspapers. There are 30 dailies, one tri-weekly, 17 semi-weeklies, 23 weeklies, 4 semi-monthlies, 24 monthlies and 3 quarterlies, making in all 314 publications in the State—Mayfield Messenger.

Dr. Gray Coming.

Dr. Gray, veterinary surgeon of Bowling Green, will be at Layne's stable Monday, Feb. 6, to treat all kinds of diseased horses. Bring in your stock.

FOURTEEN APPLICANTS

Seven of Which Successfully Passed the Examination.

There were fourteen applicants for certificates of graduation in the county schools at the examination held here last week. Seven passed and will receive diplomas. They are Miss Jessie Dillman, Casky; Miss Naomi Lee Johnson, Oak Grove; Miss Esther Bowling, Crofton; Miss Marion "Frankie" Barron, Edwards Mill; Miss Lillie Bell Harned, Edwards Mill; John Thomas Steger, Beverly; Estella Henry, colored, Gainesville;

An average of 75 is necessary to pass. Miss Dillman received the highest general average, 83.4.

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CONFEDERATE VETERAN

From Christian, Dies at Soldiers' Home.

J. E. Benson, who was sent to the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley from Christian county about six months ago, died Tuesday of pleurisy. He was sixty-three years old and a native of Todd county. The body was interred in the Confederate Home lot.

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Harper, Kansas Advocate—Lovett's Boston Stars are all splendid entertainers.

Greenville, Ill., Advocate—Lovett's Boston Stars furnished the best all-round entertainment witnessed in Greenville in many a year.

Norbone, Mo., Democrat—Lovett's Boston Stars, taken as a whole, was the best seen in Norbone in many, many moons.

Cherryville, Kansas—Lovett's Boston Stars gave one of the best entertainments of the kind ever given in this city.

Colfax, La., Chronicle—Lovett's Boston Stars' entertainment was an unusually fine presentation of musical talent and dramatic ability.

Tonkawa, Oklahoma—Lovett's Boston Stars' entertainment was refined and the music far ahead and superior to any we have had in our city.

Ravenna, Ohio—Lovett's Boston Stars. The universal opinion was that their entertainment came nearest to the ideal of any presented here.

Pataskala, Ohio, Standard—Lovett's Boston Stars. We have failed to hear one adverse criticism.

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First Christian Congregation Shows Appreciation of Pastor's Service.

The board of officers of the First Christian Church, of Louisville, has increased the salary of the pastor, the Rev. E. L. Powell, from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year. The increase of \$2,000 per annum is a recognition of the excellent work that has been done by Dr. Powell, and his untiring efforts to strengthen his church and increase its usefulness, says the Post.

Dr. Powell will, next September celebrate the eighteenth anniversary of his pastorate. He is one of the most potential of Louisville's ministers.

The Delineator for March.

Containing the first authentic reports of the Spring and Summer styles, the March Delineator is of special interest to the women of fashion, and a most attractive number throughout. A discussion of "The Use and Abuse of Armorial Bearings," by William Armstrong Crozier, is a noteworthy contribution, containing a fund of information in regard to coat armor that is little known or widely disregarded. N. Hudson Moore's article on "Old Pewter," the first in a series of kindred subjects will appeal particularly to collectors, and the story of Charlotte Elliott's famous hymn, "Just as I Am," as related by Allan Sanderson, is of greatest interest. Other features are "Robert and Clara Schumann," by Gustav Kobbe, "Son of a Sailor," and a reproduction of minatures from the Marie collection. There are two notable pieces of fiction in "The Things That Are Real," by Zona Gale, and "His Honor vs. Cupid," by Virginia Woodward Goud. In addition to delightful verse, for the young folks, L. Frank Baum gives an "Animal Fairy Tale," Grace MacGowan Cooke a "Son Riley Rabbit," Sibry, and Lina Beard an amusing pastime. There are the usual departments and other matter of interest to women within and without the home.

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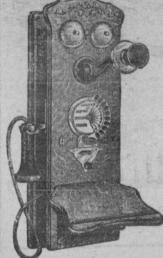
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